

## **Holcomb Neighborhood Park Meeting Recap April 9, 2018**

Park size -- .41 acres

Project budget -- \$200,000

Landscape Architect – HR Green

Anticipated equipment – playground equipment for 2-5 year olds, playground equipment for 5-12 year olds, bucket swings (babies), belt swings (older children), diggers, benches

Anticipated completion – Fall 2018

Residents reviewed two park concepts and gave their opinion on which they preferred.

Questions and concerns raised:

- Will property taxes increase – no
- Will smoking or alcohol be allowed – no
- Will there be a drinking fountain – this is possible, will depend on budget
- Will there be lights – no
- What are the hours of the park – sunrise to sunset
- Will there be a fence – unknown at this time
- Will the park rules be posted – yes
- How will the elements (equipment) be selected – the landscape architect will design the appropriate equipment and location
- Who will maintain the park – the Mundelein Park & Recreation District’s parks department staff
- What if there is loitering – let the Park District know and we will ask the Police Department to increase patrols at the park
- Make sure the park sign (corner of Goodwin & Holcomb) does not block view of oncoming traffic
- Keep oaks fenced off during construction to keep them from being damaged
- Some suggested natural plantings under the park sign
- Some suggested finding elements to make it a multi-cultural park
- Someone suggested the neighbors secure a time capsule to be buried in the park